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* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	24th "
B.M. INDIA	5000	R. F. Briscoe	31st "
ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	7th Nov.
B.I. CALEDONIA	7588	W. B. Andrews	14th "
* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	21st "
B.I. PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	28th "
ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	5th Dec.
B.I. INDIA	5000	R. F. Briscoe	12th "
THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	19th "
B.I. CARTHAGE	5198	M. De Horne	26th "

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* GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	2nd Jan.
B.I. ORIENTAL	5284	L. H. Moule	9th "
* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	16th "
M.I. CALEDONIA	7588	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
* GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	30th "
M.I. PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	6th Feb.
* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	13th "
M.I. INDIA	5000	R. F. Briscoe	20th "
* GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	27th "
M.I. CARTHAGE	5198	M. DeHorne	6th March.
* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	13th "
M.I. AUSTRALIA	6001	I. Reece	20th "
* GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	27th "
M.I. CALEDONIA	7588	W. B. Andrews	3rd April.
* THAMES	4238	W. J. Nantes	10th "
M.I. PENINSULAR	5287	W. A. Wheler	17th "
* GANGES	4206	T. F. Creery	24th "
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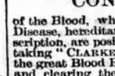

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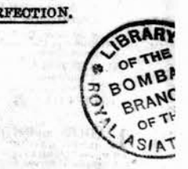

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Suit No. 204 of 1895.

Hajee Sultan Ally Shustri, of Bombay, Mogul, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing in Bombay at Grant Road, without the Fort, ... Plaintiff,

Charles Agnew Turner, Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and effects of Goolam Hossein Muljee Jeewraj, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, residing at Malabar Hill, and 2, Mooljee Jeewraj, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing in Bombay at Don Tad 3rd Row, without the Fort, an adjudged insolvent by his committee and guardian ad-litem Ebrahim Nathu, of Bombay, Khoja Mahomedan, residing at Khoja Gully, without the Fort, Defendants.

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The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but the suggestions tended towards a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was proposed to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h., 55m. Sun sets, 5h., 35m. High water, 8-56m., 9-25s. Low water, 2-31m., 3-12s.

Morarjee Goculdass Spinning and Weaving Mills, Parel, 3-30 p.m.

Goculdas Cullianjee Cotton Press Company, Lower Colaba, 4 p.m.

Gymkhana Hockey Tournament, Final Match.

Ladies' Golf competition.

B. V. A., Smoking Concert, Fort Club.

Aryan Social Union, lectures, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h., 56m. Sun sets, 5h., 35m. High water, 9-33m., 10-5s. Low water, 3-16m., 3-12s.

Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperator, due to arrive, noon.

P. and O. s. s. Thames, with English mails of the 2nd inst., due to arrive, 8 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Arracan left the dock yesterday.

SMOKING CONCERT.—A smoking concert, open to all members of the Bombay Volunteer Artillery and their friends, will be given at the Corps Club, Fort, this evening.

A HINDU FAIR.—The annual Hindu fair, known as the Shri Laxmee Narayen Fair, will commence on Sunday evening, at Gowallia Tank, and continue for five days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Delagoa Bay and Natal, the Transvaal, and Cape Colony, per extra s. s. Crescent, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., to-day (Saturday).

THEFT AT THE CRAWFORD MARKETS.—Ahmed Allana, a stall-holder at the Arthur Crawford Markets, has reported to the police the theft of a quantity of potatoes, of the value of Rs. 38, from his store in the markets.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September last 3,654; was daily average, 121; total of new admissions, 1,599—Parsis, 943; Hindus, 482; other castes, 175; number of children vaccinated, 69.

BHAVNAGAR NEWS.—Precautions are being taken against the importation of the bubonic plague here. Hospital assistants are posted at the Wadhwan and Dhola Junctions, with a view to prevent any passenger suffering from the disease coming here.

SUPERINTENDENT SWEENY.—Superintendent T. G. Sweeny, of the B. Division, having returned from leave, took charge of his office, this morning, from Acting Superintendent Wilson, who has reverted to his substantive appointment as an Inspector of Police in that division.

HIGH COURT VACATION.—During the High Court vacation, from the 19th inst. to the 8th prox., both days inclusive, Mr. Justice Fulton will sit in the Insolvency Court on the 21st inst. and 4th prox., and with Mr. Justice Hosking will sit on the Appellate Side, on the 20th inst., to dispose of emergent business.

GOCULDAS TEJPAL LUXMI NARAYEN TEMPLE.—Fire-works will be let off at the above temple, on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst. On Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst., certain ceremonies will be performed for Hindu ladies; and other ceremonies will be performed for ladies as well as gentlemen. The fair and the fire-works are open to members of all nationalities.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For some time past preparations have been in progress for a photographic studio on the third floor of Messrs. Whiteaway and Laidlaw's Building, 32, Hornby Road. These preparations are now completed, and business is about to be commenced by the son of Raja Bahadur Musavvir Jung, photographic artist on the staff of H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.

ACCIDENT IN A GRAIN GODOWN.—About 3 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, one Pragji Bhimji, aged twenty-one, a broker in grain, was seated near a tier of eight bags of linseed in a godown, at Olpad, when the tier accidentally gave way, and one of the bags fell on his back, causing serious internal injuries. He was conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital and detained under treatment.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO A HINDU GIRL.—Bhagoobai, a Hindu girl, aged seven years, was, about 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, going along Kennedy Back Road, when she was accidentally knocked down by a run-away horse, attached to a hack victoria, No. 216, which had taken fright at a passing bullock-cart. The injured girl was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where on examination it was ascertained that her jaw-bone was fractured. She is being treated in the hospital.

THEFT AT DUNCAN ROAD.—Suckeena, a Hindu woman of low character, residing at Duncan Road, has reported to the police that, about 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, she locked the door of her room and went out. On her return home in about an hour after she found the lock on the door intact; but on going inside, she discovered her box broken open and its contents lying about the floor of the room. On making an examination of her things, she found a gold neck ornament, of the value of Rs. 100, and Rs. 50 in cash, stolen.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, one Rama Ratnoo, a servant in the employ of Mr. F. Stephenson, the manager of Messrs. Phillips and Co., residing at Victoria House, Byculla, was charged before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with theft as a servant of a gold necklace, valued at Rs. 45, the property of his master, the complainant. The facts of the case have already been reported. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme as the Esplanade Bandstand, at 6 o'clock, this evening:—

Processional March ...	The Silver Trumpets ...	Viviani.
Minuet ...	La Joyeuse Reunion ...	Roubier.
Reminiscences of Wales. ...	...	...
Valse ...	Etoile du Firmament ...	Fiorino ...	C. Bowthian.
Gavotte ...	Imperiale ...	Faust.
March ...	Austria ...	Nowotny.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SOMAVOUSHY KSHATRIYA NITI SEVAK MANDALL.—The annual gathering of the above mandall takes place in the Holl Building, at Mazagon, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m., under the presidentship of Mr. Vinayakrao Rajhoba Goraksh, in honour of the Dussera holiday. The persons assembled went in procession to the temple and returned to the Hall. At the meeting at about 2-30 p.m. after the recital of a few verses Mr. Shaligram Bhikaji Timble read an interesting historical account of the origin of the holiday. Messrs. Baburo Purshotum Bhatte, Luxuman Nagyan Padke, Ganpat Gasee Gangulle Sahana, and N. D. Pathare addressed the audience, and the proceedings terminated with an encouraging and enthusiastic speech delivered by the president, and the distribution of leaves. There were about 90 persons assembled at the meeting.

ROBBING A FELLOW-COOK.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Briscoe, prosecuted Chuttoorbhoj Dubay, a cook, employed at the Mazagon Lepar Asylum, and his wife, Laxmeebai, before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, the former on a charge of theft of gold and silver ornaments, currency notes, and cash, to the aggregate value of Rs. 196, the property of Luximon Mutra, also a cook employed at the Asylum, and the latter of aiding and abetting the former in the commission of the offence. The facts of the case have already been reported. His Worship, after recording the evidence, convicted the first accused, Luximon, and sentenced him to four months' rigorous imprisonment. The second accused, Luxmeebai, was discharged for want of sufficient evidence against her.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.—Charles Munroe, aged twenty-two years, residing in the compound of the Government Medical Stores, at Bellassis Road, was, on Thursday evening, removed to the St. George's Hospital, suffering from strychnine or other poison. From inquiries made by the police, it appears that his sister, Miss Nellie Munroe, was in the habit of making up a dose of quinine at night before going to bed for her brother to take in the morning. On Wednesday night she forgot to do so, and on Thursday morning, when the young man awoke, he went to the side-board for his usual dose, and finding a similar bottle on the side-board, containing eye-drops, he drank the contents by mistake. He was, as a temporary measure removed to the J. J. Hospital by his sister, and thence to the St. George's Hospital. The young man is at present doing well.

ANNIVERSARY.—The ninth anniversary of the Pathare Prabhu Social Club was celebrated on the Dussera day last, in the club rooms, situate opposite the Charnie Road Station. Mr. Balkrisana V. N. Kirtiker, as the president of the club, offered the members, who had assembled in large numbers, the greetings of that historically eventful day. He briefly took stock of the past year's career of the club. He specialy mentioned the two literary institutions started under the auspices of the club, which bore ample testimony to the fact that the club, besides being "social" in its temparament generally, was fully alive to the necessity of, and the advantages to be derived from, the spread of education among the boys and the girls of the Pathare Prabhu community. These institutions are (1) the lecture series for the benefit of the males; and (2) the "Mirabai prize," for the behoof of the girls. The address over, the assemblage retired to regale themselves with hot coffee that was served up in the open varandah. There they quaffed the cups of coffee, enjoyed the fine and fresh seabreeze, listened to the singing of amateur-songsters, and dispersed at 9 o'clock.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 15th October:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Trivandrum ...	T. F. Bourdillon, Esq., Conservator of forests, Travancore.
Karachi ...	F. R. Moham, Esq., 97 Forbes Street.
Chuleu ...	Mrs. Bowman, Victoria Terminus G. I. P. Ry.
Rangoon ...	Joseph, Roman Catholic Church.
Lucknow Combd ...	Ferroze Cumeetee Pearca Bazar.
Bellary ...	Ramchendra D Godhar.
Dhapore ...	Howe Raj Bearer care of Jeewajee and Co.

"MRS. WEEDS," said Mr. Huggins, "I asked your daughter to marry me, and she referred me to you." I am sure that's very kind of Susie, but then she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Huggins, I hadn't thought of marrying again at my time of life, but, since you insist, suppose we make the wedding day next Thursday week?"

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HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE STRACHEY.)

"SITTA" AND "GUNGA" CIGARETTES.

DAMODHUR RUTTONSEY VS. HORMUSJEE ADURJEE.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in this case, in which the plaintiff sued for a declaration that he is entitled to the sole and exclusive right of importing into and using in India certain cigarette labels, known as the "Sitta" and "Gunga" designs, and that the defendant should be restrained, by an order of the court from selling or offering for sale, in Bombay or elsewhere in India, cigarates, in packets, boxes or bundle, bearing labels which were a reproduction of the plaintiff's designs, and that, an account should be taken of the defendant's profits from the sale of such cigarettes, and that they should be paid to him, or in the alternative, that the defendant should be ordered to pay such a sum as damages as the court might fix, and further that the defendant should be directed to destroy all such labels in his possession. The Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scott and Mr. Russell, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, represented the defendant.

Mr. Justice Strachey, in the course of his judgment, said:—The decision of this case depends, in my opinion, upon the answers to be given to the questions. The first is whether, apart from any agreement between the plaintiff and Messrs. Wills, the plaintiff has required an exclusive right to the use as trade marks of the "Sitta" and "Ganga" designs in connection with the import and sale in India of cigarettes. The second is whether there was any agreement between the plaintiff and Wills, which would prevent the plaintiff from acquiring this exclusive right. Having fully stated the first questions as follows:—Whether the plaintiff has so indentified his name with the "Sitta" and "Gunga" designs that in the market cigarettes in boxes, bearing those designs have come to mean cigarettes imported by him, so that the sale by the defendant of cigarrettes in such boxes would be likely to mislead purchasers into the belief that the cigarettes were of the plaintiff's importing, and to enable the defendant or any subsequent seller to pass off his cigarettes as the plaintiff's? It is immaterial whether the defendant intended that purchasers should be so misled, or whether purchasers were actually deceived. Upon this first question the evidence, in my opinion, establishes the following facts:—The Sitta and Gunga designs were invented by the plaintiff in the sense that he first thought of using them in connection with the sale of cigarettes, and that the slight modifications which were introduced by the manufacturer were made under instructions. The cigarettes themselves were also selected by the plaintiff, in the sense that he prescribed, both by direction and by sample, the kind and quality of tobacco, and the size and make of the cigarettes, and from time to time suggested improvements in both quality and make. The cigarettes thus made and sold in boxes bearing the designs have attained a very wide-spread popularity both in Bombay and up-country, among Hindus in particular, under the name of Sitta and Gunga cigarettes—names of the plaintiff's choosing. By far the larger proportion of purchasers consists of persons who cannot read English, and who would therefore learn nothing for any writing or print on the box, but who would understand the names and recognise the designs as representing scenes or subjects familiar to Hindus. The popularity of the cigarettes is, in my opinion, due entirely to the exertions of the plaintiff, who is one of the greatest importers of tobacco in India, who has the most extensive experience of the tastes of native smokers, who has given the cigarettes the advantages of name and design, which are so sold that neither his name nor his goods would be lost sight of by the class which he desired to reach, and who has pushed them as few other persons in India could have done. He has thus become known everywhere as their sole importer. Sometimes they are called "Damodar Ruttonsey's" cigarettes, though more generally ordered simply as Sittas and Gungas. The result is that the plaintiff's name has become so completely associated in the public mind with the Sitta and Gunga cigarettes that the great majority of persons buying them would naturally believe that they were buying cigarettes imported by him and guaranted by his judgment. This was strikingly illustrated by what occurred in the course of the witness Mohun Wagji. He resembles the majority of purchasers of these cigarettes in not being able to read English, and the Advocate-General showed him two boxes bearing the Sitta and Gunga designs respectively, and asked him who he supposed was the importer. He replied "I shall say they were imported by Damoder." These boxes were not imported by Damoder; they were, in addition to the Sitta and Gunga designs, a statement that they are "manufactured for Bukhsh Ellahie and Co. Calcutta, by W. D. and H. O. Wills, Limited, Bristol"; and it is of the defendant's sale of such boxes that the plaintiff complains as calculated to mislead purchasers with the belief that they are buying cigarettes of his importing. It is reasonable to infer that most other persons [illegible] in connection with cigarettes would be misled just as he was. The cases of Taylor vs. Virasami (I. L. R. 6 Mad. 108), Lavergne vs. Hooper (I. L. R. 8 Mad. 149), and Ralli vs. Fleming (I. L. R. 3 Cal. 617) show that a right to the exclusive use of a trade mark may be acquired not only by a manufacturer of goods, but by an importer, and in exactly the same way. Mr. Russell did not contest that general proposition. He argued, however, that it would not apply to a case like the present, where, in close connection with the importer's design the box shows the name and place of the manufacturer's works, and also what is alleged to be his trade mark. If do not think that this would affect the principle upon which it has been held that an importer, equally with a manufacturer, can acquire the exclusive right to a trade mark. If the evidence shows that, notwithstanding the inscription or mark relating to the manufacturer, it is generally known in the market by the name which have become identified with the goods, and that the use of the design by others would be calculated to deceive, to his prejudice, the exclusive right of the importer is established. I do not doubt, the statement of the manufacturer's works and his alleged trade mark may be very important as evidence. In connection with other facts they may negative the conclusion that the importer's name and design have been exclusively identified with the goods. Or, in connection with other facts, they may show an agreement between the maker and the importer that the design is to be their common property during their mutual adventure or connection, and not the exclusive property of either when the *mutual adventure* may terminate, as in Robinson vs. Finlay (9 Ch. D. 487), and in *re* Jones's trade mark (33 L. T. N. S. 1). Whether that is what the evidence shows here I shall consider presently. But I infer from the observations of Sir George Jessel, M. R. in Hirsch vs. Jonas (3 Ch. D. 584, at p. 586), that even the manufacturer's name being on the goods could not prevent another person putting on them a mark which, showing that he had selected and approved them, and if he got a "great reputation in that way," having "a right of protection for that which indicates to the public that the goods were selected and approved by him." Substituting "imported" for "selected" that closely corresponds with the present case. There the manufacturer's name was on the box, but there was nothing about the importer at all. There the manufacturer's name is not on the box, but only the name and the place of his works, and both the importer's name and design, which has become associated with it are on the box. I do not propose to discuss the evidence on this point in this case in great detail. I see no reason to doubt the substantial correctness of the account given by the plaintiff and his manager, Mulji Bhidas, of the manner in which the sale of their cigarettes has come on and prospered from 1889 till the present. Their evidence and that of Mohun Wagi, Ruttonji Behramji Meharwan Nusserwan, David, Kirkbride, Lakmichand Uttamchand, and Raghunath Pursottum, all of whom are experienced dealers in tobacco and cigarettes in Bombay or up-country, satisfies me that the plaintiff's name has become popularly associated with the Sitta and Gunga designs and with the cigarettes sold in connection with them. I shall not refer, by way of example, to a few passages from their evidence. His Lordship, having read the evidence, said: To say that smokers would not be thus influenced, appears to me to ignore all probability as well as vast amount of evidence in this case. The probability is that manufacturers and traders understand their business and their customers; and the evidence is supplied by every box of cigarettes manufactured by either Wills or Ritchie which has been put in, every poster, show-card, price list or advertisement, and most of the correspondence, all of which prove the immense importance attributed to name and designs as likely to increase a sale. A manufacturer or trader is the very last person in the world who, to the question "What's in a name?" would answer, "Nothing." If further illustration of anything so obvious is needed, it is sufficient to mention the far superior popularity of the Sittas and Gangas as compared with Kimball and Co.'s "Old Gold Cigarettes" which are of the same quality and make, but with no corresponding advantages of name and design, and the complete picture of the St. Francis Xaviers Cigarettes, of which the tobacco and the price were exactly the same. Again the evidence has satisfied me that, as a temporary measure removed to the J. J. Hospital by his sister, and thence to the St. George's Hospital. The young man is at present doing well.

The plaintiff contends that the words "sole agent" were used at first through an oversight—the plaintiff was "sole agent" for several other kinds of cigarettes also mentioned in the letter forms—and when his attention was drawn to the matter he was puzzled as to how the plaintiff's relation to these cigarettes should be described, and so for a time allowed the forms to remain unaltered. The point is not very material, for in any case the expression was incorrect. The plaintiff did not say that he was the sole agent of Wills, but he was not in any sense of the word an "agent" in respect of the Sittas and Gangas, though Wills in his evidence says that correctly discribes the position. He was, in fact, a purchaser of the cigarettes from Wills, who in consideration of his ordering them in large quantities agreed to supply them to him alone in India, and to get up and supply the boxes containing them with the designs which he had chosen. By the expression "sole agent" both in the letter forms and in his letter of the 31st December, 1892. (Exhibit 10), I have no doubt that the plaintiff meant simply sole vendor. Another question which was discussed, but which appears to me to be of very little importance, is whether the plaintiff or Wills paid the expenses of the preparation of the designs. According to Wills, his firm paid them, and in support of this, the defendant points to a passage in the plaintiff's letter, Exhibit A 71, in which he complains that he was left to know the conditions under which the Sitta cigarettes were issued, without anything from our side towards the expense for designing." The arrangement about the costs of the designs is shown in Exhibits A 69, A 70, A 71, and A 72. The designs were prepared in England under Wills's directions, and he paid the engravers whom he employed for the purpose; but it is only reasonable to suppose that these expenses were among the elements taken into consideration in fixing the price of 9s. per thousand, which the plaintiff paid Wills for the cigarettes. If the price was fixed upon that footing, it is obvious that the expense of preparing the designs was really paid for by the plaintiff. The same observations apply to the show-cards (exhibits 8 and 9), which Mulji Bhaidas says Wills paid for in consideration of a rebate of 2s. per thousand cigarettes (exhibit 4) for which he paid 9s. (exhibit 10). Mulji Bhaidas says that these posters were placed on walls in Bombay only. They differed from the boxes and the show-cards in bearing Wills's name and not merely the name of his works, but Wills did not supply them until January 1893, (*see* Exhibit A 60), when the cigarettes had become popular, and I regard them as merely advertisements and not assertions of proprietorship. All these matters appear to me to be altogether incontestable, and I cannot think that Mr. Russell pointed to in the sale of the cigarettes stand on the same level. The result of the whole case is that the facts proved establish the opposite conclusion to that arrived at by the learned counsel in the case of Robinson vs. Finlay and *in re* Jones's Trade mark. The plaintiff has, in my opinion, established his right to the exclusive use of the Sitta and Gunga designs appended to the plaint as trade marks in connection with the sale of cigarettes in India. He is, therefore, entitled to the injunction restraining the defendant from continuing to sell in India, as he admittedly has done, cigarettes in boxes or packets bearing labels which reproduce or imitate these designs or either of them. He does not press for the account, mentioned in clause (c) of the relief prayed for in the plaint.

His Lordship found for the plaintiff on all the material issues, and gave a decree for him in terms of the important portions of the prayer of the plaintiff, with costs, including all reserved costs.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS) and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY.

THE BOMBAY TRAMWAY COMPANY VS. MANOCKJEE DADABHOY.

THIS was an application made by the accused Manockjee, lately a conductor in the employ

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 16.

THERE has been no improvement during the past week in harvest prospects over a considerable area in this, and in the sister Presidencies where the drought has continued, and in those districts where the crop of cereals is likely to fail owing to the absence of the later rains, great scarcity is apprehended, to the detriment of trade in general, apart from the prospects of the Cotton crop. Locally, there has been an amelioration of the prevalent fever epidemic; and in the Wheat and Seed markets, where its principal seat has been, business has been resumed this week, a firm to strong feeling having prevailed in the former staple, and a considerable advance in prices having taken place; but with only a moderate export business passing. Seeds have been steady to firm with little change in rates, and not much doing. Cotton has been neglected by local spinners, and in but moderate request by exporters on about the basis of previous rates. Exchange, which was quiet and steady in the earlier part of the week has latterly become firm and advancing, and closing rates this evening show an advance of 1-8d. per cent. in Bank Bills and 5-32d. in Credits than those which ruled a week ago. The demand for Money continues to increase and the Bank of Bombay has raised its rates by one per cent. 3½ per cent. Government Paper has declined 1 3-8ths per cent. during the week. Threes are a half per cent. lower. Freights have become firm at advancing rates; but the rise in quotations has restricted business. The up-country demand for Imports remains very restricted, and business altogether has been upon a very moderate scale; but prices of staple Manchester goods show no particular change.

MONEY.—Although business here remained very dull, abnormal causes having contributed to the prevailing depression, a fair demand continued to be felt for Money, not so much, however, for local needs as from the premier sister Presidency. The falling off in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay last week, as shown by the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, was some 13 lakhs greater than was disclosed by the previous Return, being close upon 50 lakhs, at 138½ lakhs. To this diminution all the items which go to show the movement in the trade demand contributed, withdrawals from Private Deposits having however been smaller than in the week preceding, the increase in Loans larger, and the addition to Bills Discounted less, the total increase in trade requirements last week having been 444 lakhs, as against 54 lakhs in the previous week. A net decrease in Government Deposits of 2 lakhs took place last week.
Meantime the demand for accommodation having been upon the increase, the Bank of Bombay has raised its rates by one per cent., making the minimum stand at 5 per cent; the rate in the open market being now 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened last mail-day with a quiet but steady feeling at 1s. 2 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 9-32d for three months' sight Credits, business having been very quiet. Steady at opening on Monday 1s. 2 5-32d. was quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 2 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Wire Transfer and Demand rates improved 1-32d. to 1s. 2 3-16d. during the day, but business continued on a small scale. Again steady in tone on Tuesday rates opened at 1s. 2 3-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s. 2 11-32d. for three months' sight Credits, and afterwards became firmer, when 1s. 2 7-32d. was obtainable for Bank Demand, but Merchants' Bills remained very scarce. Bank Telegraphic and Demand were quoted on Wednesday at 1s. 2 3-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 2 3-8d., but later in the day rates became firmer and 1s. 2 7-32d. for Bank Wire Transfer and Demand was obtainable; there were no Mercantile Bills to speak of offering. Yesterday the Banks were closed for the *Dasera* native Hindu holiday; but on re-opening this morning the market was firm at 1s. 2 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 2¼ for Demand, and 1s. 2 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Thereafter, rates advanced very quickly, and Wire Transfer and Demand were done to some extent at 1s. 2 9-32d.; while Credits at three months' sight are only saleable at 1s. 2 7-16d., the market closing firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand		1s. 2 9-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 2¼ to 1s. 2 9-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 2 15-16d.	,,
Credits	3 do.	1s. 2 7-16d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 17-32d.	,,
Documents	3 do.	1s. 2 15-32d.	,,
Do.	6 do.	1s. 2 9-16d.	,,
Francs	3 do.	151¼	,,
Do.	6 do.	152¼	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—At opening last mail-day 104 was quoted for Money and 104 1-8 for Account for 3½ per Cents, but the feeling in the market has since become stronger, rates advanced to 104 3-16 and 104 1-16, and left off at a further rise of 1-16 per cent.; Threes were quoted at 102. On Monday the market opened at the reduced rates of 103 7-8 for 3½ per Cents for Money and 103⅜ for Account, but further receded to 103 11-16 for Cash and 103 9-16 for this month's Settlement, a further decline of 1-16 per cent. having been quoted at closing; 101¼ was the price of Three per Cents. Rates were lower again on Tuesday at 102¼ for 3½ per Cents for Money, and 102⅜ for Account, but gained 1-8 per cent. during the day, and closed at 102 5-8 and 102¼ in the two positions, respectively; 101¼ was again quoted for Threes. On Wednesday the quotation for Cash, for 3½ per Cents was 102 5-8, and for the next Settlement 102⅛, from which rates improved to 102⅜ and 102 11-16 in the two positions, but lost 1-16 per cent. of the advance before closing; Three per Cents were unchanged at 101¼. This market was closed yesterday for a native holiday, and re-opened to-day with rates for 3½ per Cents quoted at 102 5-8 for Money and 102 9-16 for Account; but declined 1-8th per cent. in a quiet market, closing at the reduction; with 101 named for Threes.
Municipal five per cent. Loan is ¼ per cent. higher, at 134. Port Trust Bonds are quoted at 106.

SHARES.—Since last Friday there has been but little movement in this market, and the changes shown in our revised list this evening are on the whole in buyers' favour, and in Mill Scrip in particular prices have declined. As against last week's quotations there have been a decline of Rs. 55, in Coorla; of Rs. 50, in Sassoon; of Rs. 30 each, in Central India, and Lukhmidas; of Rs. 25 each, in Framjee Petit, Jamshed, and Sholapore; of Rs. 15 each, in New Great Eastern, and Ripon; of Rs. 10 each, in China, Connaught, Hindustan, James Greaves, Queen, Sun and Standard; and of Rs. 5 each, in Colaba Land and Mills, and Southern Mahratta: and an advance of Rs. 15, in Currimbhoy; of Rs. 12, in Madras United; and of Rs. 5, in David. In Presses New Berar, are Rs. 10 lower, and Mercantile, and New Indian, Rs. 2½ each. In Miscellaneous shares Bombay-Burma Trading have advanced Rs. 200 in the first issue; and Rs. 55, in the second; John Roberts, Rs. 5; and Kurrachee Landing, Rs. 2; while on the other hand Bombay Flour, have declined Rs. 50; and Phillips and Co., Rs. 10.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The up-country buyers of staple *Grey Goods* have not been buying more than they were last week, their indisposition to operate being increased by the bad harvest prospects; while some of them have left Bombay on account of the fever epedemic. Dealers here are willing sellers; but they find only a few purchasers. Rates and supplies are about the same as they were last week. In the position of *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red,* and *Printed* Goods there has been no change whatever; and the same may be said of *Locally-made* goods. The Clearances of *Imported* goods for the week are put down at about 3,000 packages, and of *Local* 1,000 bales.

YARNS.—There is no change in the value of *Imported Twist*; but the market has remained steady in tone with a moderate business passing. The Cotton markets for Bombay *Spinnings* are reported dull and drooping, and rates there have given way about one dollar per bale. This has naturally caused more weakness here, and some spinners have come out as sellers; but they do not find any Cotton buyers to agree to their limits, although these are about 1-8th anna lower than the rates quoted last week. The Sales for the week are put down at 1,500 bales, and the market closed at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, As.	4½ to 4 13-16	per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,,	4 11-16, 4 15-16	,,
,,	,,	10s	,,	5 ,, 5¼	,,
,,	,,	12s	,,	5 1-8 ,, 5 5-8	,,
,,	,,	16s	,,	5⅝ ,, 6¼	,,
,,	,,	20s	,,	6¼ ,, 6⅝	,,
,,	,,	24s	,,	7 ,, 7¼	,,
,,	,,	30s	,,	7 3-8 ,, 7⅞	,,
,,	,,	40s	,,	8 ,, 8¼	,,

METALS.—The price of *Yellow Metal* has declined 4 annas per cwt.; but that of *Copper* is unchanged; both markets having been steady in tone, with a moderate business passing. *Iron* is also steady and unchanged in value, and in moderate request.

COAL.—Large sales haev again been effected locally to the Mills this week of *Singarens*, nda from the reports received, this brand of Coal is decidedly superior to other native or up-country Coal judged by the results given. Ready *Seelpore Bengal* per Orient (s) has been sold at Rs. 12¾, and ready *Great Eastern Navigation Bengal* at Rs. 11¾ per cwt. There is a demand for forward shipment of *Seelpore* and *Sanetoria* at Rs. 12 and Rs. 13 per cwt. respectively, but sellers are asking higher rates. Some retail lots of *Girider Bengal*, on the Bunder have been sold at Rs. 12½ per ton. Coal Freights at Cardiff having risen. Importers now quote for Cardiff Coal, for December-January shipment Rs. 25 per ton. The market closes firm. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	*nil.*
West ,,	...	,,
Australian ...	...	,,
Powell's	...	Rs. 24 per ton.
Cardiff...	...	,, 23½
Japan...	...	,, 13½ to 14 ,,
Sugareni	...	,, 12½ to 13 ,,
Seepore Bengal	...	,, 12½ ,,
Sanetoria	...	,, 13 ,,
Gt. Eastern. Navigation		,, 11½ ,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—We have again had a very slow week in this staple, exporters having, at most, been but very moderate buyers, while local spinners have taken only a few hundred bales daily. A decline of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy in prices took place at the close of last week; but since then there has been no movement in rates, and the tone of the market has been steady throughout. The purchases for shippers' account sum up about 4,500 bales of Oomrawuttee and Dhollera Bhownuggur description, and Bengal; while the Mills have taken some 2,000 bales of the same growths, and a little Compta. This evening the market closed steady, with rates Re. 1 to Rs. 5 per candy than they were a weak ago.
The official telegraphic weather and crop reports received on Monday brought no news of amelioration in the drought-stricken districts, and the continued absence of the latter rain over the greater part of this Presidency was causing the gravest anxiety. A further fall of over 2½ inches in the Habli district of the Dharwar Cotton circle did not improve matters, as enough, and more than the average rainfall, had already been registered in this district, but over the whole of the remaining area not a cent. had fallen. The picking of the Cotton plants, according to Monday's advices, had commenced in several of the districts of the Bengal and Oomrawutee circles; and in others the bolls were rapidly ripening, arrivals being expected early in the Dhulia district of the latter. At Broach the plants were flourishing and in flower, as they were also at Wadhwan, in the Dholleras circle, where the crop looked healthy, as it did at Dhollera itself.
Yesterday's reports by wire advised that not a drop of rain had fallen over any portion of the Cotton-growing area since the date of the last telegrams noticed above, and the position was virtually unchanged. Picking was going on in several districts of the Bengal and Oomrawuttee circles, while in others it would soon commence; and at Broach and the Dhollera circle generally the crop was flourishing and in good condition. .
The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	175—3 5-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	165—31.
Do. Good	,,	152—2 25-32d.
Behares, Fine	,,	193—3 11-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	180—3 7-32d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	,,	178—3 5-16d.
Oomra, Fully Good	,,	190—32d.
Dholleras, Fine	,,	201—3 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,,	193—3 13-32d.
Do. Good	,,	183—3 1-4d.
S G Dharwar, Good	,,	198—34d.
Westerns	,,	187—3 5-16d.
Broach, Fine	,,	216—3 25-32d.
Do. Good	,,	208—3 21-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For the week	4,930	10,963	2,490
From 1st Jan. to 15th October	1,680,365	1,454,117	1,540,224
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	7,267	590	1,228
From 1st Jan. to 15th October	763,245	510,331	776,430
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	1,284	5,276	1,275
From 1st Jan. to 15th October	307,060	139,713	146,584

WHEAT.—This market was closed at the end of last week on account of the epidemic prevailing in the quarter; but on Monday it re-opened with a strong feeling, and at an advance of 4 to 6 annas in rates. The tone of the market continued strong or firm thereafter, and yesterday a further rise of 3 annas per cwt. was established at our quotations given below; but the volume of business passing from day to day for shippers' account has been but moderate.
White Pessy, 91 per cent. ..... Rs. 5 15 0 per cwt.
Do. 85 ,, ,, 5 14 0 ,,
No. 1 Club Delhi ..... ,, 5 14 0 ,,
Red Delhi ..... ,, 5 10 0 ,,
Hard Yellow ..... ,, 5 15 0 ,,
Red Ahmedabad ..... ,, 5 10 0 ,,
Hard Red ..... ,, 5 0 0 ,,
SEEDS are not dealt in for the same reason, at the close of last week, but business was resumed thereafter in a steady market, at a decline of one anna per cwt. in *Linseed*, and an advance of 8 annas per candy in *Gingelly*, the feeling being steady to firm, with a moderate business for export reported, until yesterday, when *Linseed* advanced one anna per cwt., and *Gingelly* Re. 1 per candy in a firm market, but with no accession to business. We quote at closing this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-0-0 to 7-2-0	per cwt.	
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat,	8-6-0 to 8-8-0	,,	
Do. Cawnpore	,, 8-2-0 to 8-4-0	,,	
Do. Red do.	,, 7-14-0 to 8-2-0	,,	
Gingelly, White	,, 45-8-0 to 46-8-0	per candy.	
Do. Mixed	,, 42-8-0 to 43-8-0	,,	

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	74,201	42,344	51,295
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	3,511,089	4,304,211	3,048,090
Linseed for the week	39,012	6,796	12,926
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	3,315,374	2,393,875	3,130,545
Rapeseed for the week	41,552	5,621	5,277
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	1,132,813	2,002,460	3,312,305
Gingellyseed for the week	20,772	20,779	17,970
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	868,774	795,050	795,307

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1896. Cwts.	1895. Cwts.	1894. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	23,940	5,990	12,236
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	1,423,762	2,304,723	1,544,212
Linseed for the week	143,745	40,043	22,094
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	2,992,971	2,346,240	5,002,469
Rapeseed for the week	990	.....	13,026
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	1,140,000	1,688,093	3,091,052
Gingellyseed for the week	1,498	4,305	1,957
Do. from 1st Jan. to 15th October	1,064,997	1,042,995	893,456

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, OCT. 15.
The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats easier.

Good Dhollera	3 20-32

The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	108 5-8
3 per cent. Rentes	101¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	117
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	60⅞
Bar Silver	29 7-8

The sum of about £325,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday.
The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £37,600,000; Decrease, £900,000; Public Deposits, £5,400,000; Decrease, £1,400,000; Other Deposits, £27,700,000; Decrease, £900,000; Other Securities, £48,000,000; Decrease, £100,000; Notes and Gold, £26,800,000; Decrease, £1,300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 50 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, OCT. 15.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here this morning.
PORT SAID, OCT. 15.
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Mombassa left here this evening.
PLYMOUTH, OCT. 15.
The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Himalaya, arrived here this morning.
HONGKONG, OC

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

LONDON, Oct. 16.

The following is the result of the race for the Middle Park Plate run at Newmarket to-day :—

Mr. J. Gubbin's Galtee More 1
Lord Rosebery's Velasquez..... 2
Sir R. Affleck's Wreath Or 3

THE VIRULENCE OF THE GERMAN PRESS.

The *Times*, referring to the increasing virulence of the German press, observes that it is gradually alienating Great Britain, and at a time when British support of the Triple alliance is especially needful in view of the alliance between Russia and France.

SERIOUS SPANISH REVERSE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Latest advices from the Philippines state that the Spaniards have suffered a serious reverse at the hands of the insurgents, and that altogether the insurrection is much more grave than was expected.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

The body of the late Archbishop of Canterbury is lying in state in Canterbury Cathedral, where it will be interred to-morrow.

RESIGNATION OF A GERMAN MINISTER.

Dr. Kayser, the German Colonial Minister, has resigned.

THE FENIAN TYNAN.

Tynan was released at Boulogne, to-day. The refusal to extradite him was purely based on the French Statute of Limitation.

THE VACANCY AT EAST BRADFORD.

Lord Charles Beresford has declined to contest the seat at East Bradford, left vacant by the death of Mr. Byron Reed.

RUMOURED CESSION OF KASSALA TO ENGLAND.

It is reported at Rome that Italy cedes Kassala to Great Britain, and that the latter re-imburses Italy for the cost of occupation.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Oct. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer India, with the outward mails of the 9th instant, left here, at 7 p.m., to-day.

ADEN, Oct. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, with the homeward mails of the 10th instant, left here, at 6-30 p.m., to-day.

THE ATTACK ON THE SARANI RAILWAY STATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 16.

Telegrams received by the Government of India, from Quetta, state that a section of the Marri tribe attacked the Sanari Railway Station, between five and seven o'clock, yesterday morning, killing the entire staff of the station except the station-master, who had his arm cut off. An European platelayer, named Collins, who was spending the night in the station, was also killed.

One hundred of the men, Bombay Rifles, are held in readiness to occupy Sarani and the neighbouring stations.

H. E. LORD SANDHURST.

POONA, Oct. 16.

His Excellency Lord Sandhurst left Poona, this evening, for Mahableshwar, via Satara, by the 10 o'clock train of the Southern Mahratta Railway. Among those present to see his Excellency, who was accompanied by Mr. Heaton, Private Secretary, depart, were Captain Walton, Acting Military Secretary, Surgeon-Major Martin, Mr. Bonus, Assistant Collector, Major Mercer, Mr. Plunkett, C. I. E., Sirdar Khan Bahadur Pudumjee, &c.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S TOUR.

Lieutenant-General Duncan, Commanding the Bombay Forces, will proceed on his first tour in the Nagpur, Mhow, and Deesa Districts :—Leave Poona by the mail on the 2nd November, via Dhond and Manmar Junction ; arrive at Nagpur following day ; leave Nagpur on the 3rd for Kamptee ; halt here for two days ; leave Kamptee on the 5th for Sambalpur, arriving on the 6th ; leave Sambalpur on the evening for Raipur ; leave Raipur on the 8th for Mhow, arriving in the evening on the ninth ; halt for four days ; leave Mhow on the 13th for Nasmuch, arriving same evening ; stay one day ; proceed to Deesa, arriving there on the 17th ; stay one day ; proceed to Ahmedabad, arriving on the 19th ; after inspecting troops to proceed to Baroda, arriving on the 21st ; remain a day for the Viceroy ; leave Baroda in the evening, arriving at Dadur morning of the 22nd ; leave by morning train for Poona, arriving in the afternoon of the 22nd, and will be present at the forthcoming Central Rifle Meeting.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The undermentioned officers are qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant :—2nd Lieutenants Gibbs, Plant, and Hessey, 20th Hussars.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment :—Royal Fusiliers, 1st Battalion—Lieutenant Roberts to be Acting Paymaster, with effect from the 9th October 1896.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major McGill, on arrival from England, is posted to the Mhow District.

Under instructions received from the War Office it is notified that Captain Wilson, No. 3 Company Eastern Division, has been transferred to the 3rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Lawrence Archer, No. 11 Company Western Division, Royal Artillery, has been placed upon the Seconded List.

Second Lieutenant Forman, No. 25 Company, Western Division, has been transferred to the 72nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, vice Lieutenant Usborne, about to be promoted

Lieutenant Barden, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (now on leave in England), has been detailed for duty at the Regimental Depot, vice Lieutenant Oakshott.

Under instructions from the War Office, Captain Evans, Bedfordshire Regiment, who has exchanged from the 20th Hussars, is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, and join the 2nd Battalion, to which he has been posted.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Captain Nelson, Middlesex Regiment, has been selected for appointment, on probation, to the Army Pay Department. He is, accordingly, directed to proceed to England at his own expense.

The undermentioned officers are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz :—

Urdu, High Proficiency Test—Lieutenant O'Brien, Indian Staff Corps.

Urdu Higher Standard—Captain Bond, King's Own Y. L. I. ; Surgeon-Captain McNaughten, A. M. S. ; Lieutenant-Gordon, R. A. ; Lieutenant Christie, B. D. Fusiliers ; and Lieutenant Daunt, attached 3rd Bo. L. I.

Urdu Lower Standard—Lieutenant Heyland, attached 4th Bo. Cavalry.

Persian Lower Standard—Surgeon Vaughan Jackson, Royal Navy (H. M.'s Ship Brisk), Lieutenant Frizelle, 26th Bo. Infantry ; and Schoolmaster Waldron, Lancashire Fus.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

[illegible] Hussars—Lieutenant Swiney, 6 months, on [illegible] certificate, out of India.

[illegible] Fusiliers—Second Lieutenant Price, 12 days, on private affairs, out of India.

[illegible] Royal Artillery—Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel [illegible] from the 12th July 1896, on private affairs, [illegible] of the leave granted in Command [illegible] of 1896.

[illegible]TH OF MAJOR C. D. CAVE.

RANGOON, Oct. 16.

The Suffolk Regiment Battalion orders of yesterday say :—"It is with the deepest regret that the Commanding Officer announces the death of Major Charles Donovan Cave, which occurred on Wednesday night at Kandy. Major Cave served in the Suffolk Regiment for more than 24 years, and by his gallantry, thoroughness, and zeal, endeared himself at all times to his brother-officers and all ranks. As a soldier and a sportsman he had few equals, and his untimely death is a severe blow to the Regiment. In fact, from the day he joined he devoted himself heart and soul to the welfare of the service in general, and the Suffolk Regiment in particular."

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 16.

Lieutenant G. Drage, Staff Corps, has been appointed Assistant Commissioner, Burma.

Mr. J. S. Mackintosh resigns the Civil Service.

Captain Lloyd, Commandant, Burma Military Police, is replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Cubitt, Assistant Agent Governor-General, Baluchistan, has been granted one year's furlough.

Lieutenant F. Gallway, Royal Artillery, is confirmed as Aide-De-Camp to General Palmer, Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force.

Lieutenant Bertram-Graham, 31st Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Colonel Eward Stace, Staff Corps, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Captain George Maxwell, Staff Corps, is promoted to be Major.

Surgeon-Colonel Massy, Bengal Medical Service, retires.

Commander G. Wilson is appointed Port Officer, Bombay.

Mr. J. Lightfoot is appointed Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

Mr. J. E. Dallas officiates as Consulting Engineer of Railways, Assam.

Mr. M. King, Superintending Engineer, Burma, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces.

Mr. A. Hullah, Chief Superintendent, Telegraphs, retires.

Assistant Engineers S. Cox, O. Cuffe, and Priyanath Sen are promoted.

Mr. C. Hubbard is placed in charge of the current duties of Examiner of Accounts.

The Indian Midland Railway, Banighat, Bhagnangola, Raigang, and Kania Dhubri Railway Surveys have been sanctioned, and placed under the control of the Director-General of Railways.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT VICTORIA.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The Indian Troop Service Transport Victoria, Captain W. D. G. Worcester, arrived in harbour, yesterday morning, from Southampton, which port she left on the 25th September. The Victoria called at Port Said, on the 5th instant, and Suez on the 6th. She has brought the 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers for Sialkote ; 30th Field Battery, R.A., for Fyzabad, and drafts, consisting of 76 officers, 19 ladies, 9 children, 1,159 non-commissioned officers and men, 70 women, and 95 children. The Victoria had a rather rough voyage. A strong gale had sprung up in the English Channel on the day previous to departure, and on clearing the Solent the full fury of the storm and high seas were encountered. When off Portland the barometer stood at 29·70, and still falling. There being no signs of the gale abating, it was thought advisable to put into that port for shelter, which was accordingly done. Indeed, it proved a very wise action, for the storm raged with great fury all the afternoon and evening of the 25th. At 5 a.m., on the 26th, a fresh start was made. A high sea was still running, but the wind had considerably decreased. Unsettled sultry weather prevailed to Malta, but from thence to Aden it was fine. When in latitude 14·20 N. latitude 53·0 E. a cyclonic disturbance was experienced, the centre evidently being to the southward. On Oct 11th, at 8 o'clock, it was a dead calm, and by ten the next morning a whole gale was raging. The ships head was put to N. E. about this hour (10 a.m.), and by noon the barometer had risen considerably, and the wind and sea decreased. At 3 p.m. the ship resumed her course again. During the fine weather the time passed pleasantly enough with such pastimes as deck billiards, cricket, and dancing. To assist, concerts were frequently given for the men's amusements, and throughout the voyage good friendship and harmony existed between all grades and departments. On Thursday night, Captain Worcester and his officers were toasted in true Highland fashion by Colonel Spurgin and other military officers. The pipers marched through the saloon in full kilt dress, playing the lively tune of "The Green Hills of Tyrol." All the troops were landed at the Sassoon Dock. The first train left at 6-5 p.m., last evening, with 7 officers, 228 men, 47 women, and 66 children, and is timed to arrive at Deolali, at 5-15 a.m., to-day. The second train left at 6-40 p.m., with 12 officers and 331 men, and is expected to arrive at Deolali, at 6-15 a.m., this morning. The third train left the Sassoon Dock at 7-25 p.m., with 9 officers and 151 men, and will arrive at Deolali, at 7 a.m. to-day. The following is the list of the officers :—

Lt-Col and Mrs J H Spurgin, and child, R Scots Fus
Brig-Surg-Lt-Col and Mrs J Williamson and child
Lt E A Williams, 18th Hussars
Lt S F Gosling, R A
Vety-Lt F W Hunt, A V Dept
Lt and Mrs H T B Saunders, A M Staff
Lt T M Lake, R A
Lt P C Stewart, R Scots Fus
Brig-Surg and Mrs A L Bent, M S
Lt S A Meek, R Scots Fus
Lt R H McVittie, R A
Lt C J C Hamilton, R A
Surg-Lt-Col W O Wolseley, A M Staff
Surg-Lt F A Hammond, I M Service
Surg-Maj J T Routh, A M Staff
Surg-Lieut F A Smith, I M Service
Maj and Mrs E E Carr, R Scots Fus
Surg-Lieut F O R Mill, I M Service
Maj A W Collings, R Scots Fus
Surg-Lieut M Dick, I M Service
Maj H Apleton, R E
Surg-Maj H S McGill, A M Staff
Surg-Lieut J S Stevenson, I M Service
Maj and Mrs R F McCrea, R A
2nd-Lieut W L D Baillie, R Scots Fus
Surg-Capt and Mrs J Keddy, A M Staff
2nd-Lieut A H Garrett, R E
Capt and Mrs G B Lewpriere, 2nd Gurkhas
2nd-Lieut M R Elles, R E
Vety-Capt and Mrs R H Ringe and child, A V Dept
2nd-Lieut A J H Mahon, R E
Capt and Mrs R W C Brock, and 3 children, Wilts Regt
2nd-Lieut B H Smith, R A
Capt J B H Ashwith, R A
2nd-Lieut C L Magnenc, R E
Maj D M Thompson, I S Corps
2nd-Lieut G J Heath, R E
Capt and Mrs F G Maunsell, R E
2nd-Lieut G A Morton, Border Regt
Capt J B H Ashwith, R A
2nd-Lieut M P Macnaghten, R Scots Fus
Capt and Mrs P H Bellew, 2nd Gurkhas
2nd-Lieut R M Burgoyne, R Scots Fus
Capt E W O Hewett, R West Kent
2nd-Lieut H C Nicolay, 2nd Border Regt
Capt and Mrs R A Kane, 2nd Bn Sussex
2nd-Lieut C F Woodward, 1st Dorset Regt
Capt and Adjt W H Bowes, R Scots Fus
2nd-Lieut N M Geoghegan, Unattached List
Capt W D Smith, RI Scots Fus
2nd-Lt L F Jenkins, Unattached List
Vety-Capt and Mrs G C O Fowler, A V Dept
2nd-Lt H W Ashburner, Unattached List
Capt H P Dela Bere, RI Scots Fus
2nd-Lt A Young, Unattached List
Capt A T Butler, R A
2nd-Lt J Bald, Unattached List
Surg-Capt and Mrs H E R Porter and child, A M Staff
2nd-Lt J Mackenzie, Unattached List
Lt and Mrs H C Johnstone, and child
2nd-Lt A D Shewell, Unattached List
Lt W H Jones, R A
Lt and Mrs R C Wellesley, R H A
2nd-Lt C G Ames, Unattached List
Lt Fde S Shortt, R Scots Fus
2nd-Lt H T Cotton, Unattached List
Vety-Lt C B M Harris, A V Dept
2nd-Lieut F W Isles, Unattached List
Lt J Randall, I S Corps
Lt D H A Dick, R Scots Fus
Lt and Qr-M J Hopkins, 4th Fus Guards
Lt A M H Forbes, R Scots Fus
Surg-Lt-Col W O Wolseley, A M Staff
Surg-Maj J T Routh, A M Staff
Maj A W Collings, RI Scots Fus
Maj H Apleton, R E
Surg-Maj H S McGill, A M Staff
Maj and Mrs R F McCrea, R A
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Maj D M Thompson, I S Corps
Capt and Mrs F G Maunsell, R E
Capt E W O Hewett, R West Kent
Capt and Mrs R A Kane, 2nd Bn Sussex
Capt and Adjt W H Bowes, R Scots Fus
Capt W D Smith, RI Scots Fus
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Capt H P Dela Bere, RI Scots Fus
Capt A T Butler, R A
Surg-Capt and Mrs H E R Porter and child, A M Staff
Lt and Mrs H C Johnstone, and child
Lt W H Jones, R A
Lt and Mrs R C Wellesley, R H A
Lt Fde S Shortt, R Scots Fus
Lt L A North, R Scots Fus
Lt and Qr-M Matin-Leake, Cheshire Regt

PRINCIPLES OF FAMINE RELIEF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that a great part of India is, to say the least, threatened with dearth, the time is opportune for inviting attention to the principles of famine relief. The keynote of our policy in the past, and in my opinion the keynote of its failure in so far as it failed, is to be found in what is called the "distance test," that is the rule by which persons seeking relief are to be refused work, unless the urgency of their need is evidenced by their willingness to go some considerable distance from their homes to obtain the work.

The reluctance to receive labourers which this rule implies involves two elements which tend in the end to largely increase the expenses of famine relief. These are (1) large establishment to supervise the operations and exclude all but the really needy; and (2) inefficient labour on the works. All this seems to me to be fundamentally wrong, and I would base the system of relief on quite opposite principles.

These may be set forth as follows:—A time of famine is a time of cheapness of labour. Therefore it is a favourable time for carrying out extensive public works. Famines will occur from time to time, and this should be considered in framing budgets for ordinary years. Expenditure each normal year should be restricted with a view to large expenditure in time of famine. And works which can wait should be reserved for such a season. Then when famine approaches the works should be opened and labourers freely received before they are weakened by destitution. In this way efficient labour would be obtained; the expense of special supervision to select the really needy would be avoided; and with it the terrible consequences in individual cases of an error of judgment in that supervision; and that very ugly feature of our present system, namely, the deliberate imposition of special inconvenience on people already in unwonted distress, would be got rid of.

Already in this district, as I am told, men are offering themselves to the Executive Engineer for one and a-half annas a day—less than the old famine wage up to November 1876; and I see for myself that they are sitting idle in their villages because there is no work to be done in the fields. Is not this a waste of opportunity, apart from the hardship which may presently fall on the people? We carry out works with expensive labour, which might be done with cheap labour; and presently we may have to support for little or no return in labour persons who are now ready to do a fair day's work for a very low wage.—Yours, &c.,

Ahmednagar, Oct. 15. I. C. S.

LOANS TO POOR CULTIVATORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have noticed that in speeches made by the members of the Council a great number of subjects are mentioned and long speeches made without any practical or any good result or benefit to any one; and as far as I can see these speeches simply take up valuable time of the honourable speakers without helping on the subject-matter discussed, e.g., the Hon'ble Mr. Khare, among a dozen subjects, said:

Speaking of agriculturists one is naturally led to refer to the matter of advances to the cultivators. It is very satisfactory to note that a liberal allotment has been made for that purpose. But I would, even at the risk of being called a rider of hobby-horses, repeat the desire that these loans should be advanced to the cultivators at a rate lower than what is being charged at present. I know the minimum limit allowed is 4½ per cent., but in several places we find loans advanced at rates as high as 9½ per cent. I do not lose sight here of the fact that this Government has got to pay the Government of India interest at the rate of 4 per cent., and the difference in these two rates, although it apparently follows a profit, may not always really do so. But it may be safely, I think, suggested that this is a matter which deserves to be properly represented to the Government of India, who now can raise any amount of money at very low interest." Now this subject of loans to cultivators by Government is one of vital importance to the welfare of the whole of India, but instead of sticking to this one point, Mr. Khare gallops off into an imperial one as to why Government can't get money cheaper than they do get it and lend it at a cheaper rate.

It is a notorious fact that the allotments already made by Government are not half used in some districts, and that there are thousands of cultivators who do not even know there is such a thing as "tbagai," and that they can get Government loans wherever they like,—9 per cent. is not the obstacle. How can it be, when the poor ryot pays from 12 to 50 per cent. 25 being the medium!!!

Why then does not the cultivator apply more largely for this help? Firstly, because the kulkarnee or village accountant never encourages such an application. He distinctly tells that it is a Government dodge to take their lands that will be sold and no extension of time will be allowed; it will be recovered with all the rigors of the annual "Patty" or assessment or made into forests. Secondly, the kulkarnee himself in many cases is the sowcar personally or through some relative and in some cases the patel.

Surely ignorant as the cultivator is he is not such a fool as to borrow at 25 per cent. when he can get it at six from a less exacting sowcar—Government, whom they, in other respects, call their "ma-bap."

I remember writing a petition for an unfortunate kunbee, a few years ago, who had been ruined by borrowing from sowcars under this new system which now prevails of giving deeds of sale of land instead of mortgages. It was addressed to the District Collector himself, and what do you think the Collector said. "You can't be poor if you can pay to get an English petition, written. Go to the village conciliators and village people." The Collector might have told him to go the—But I am sure the Collector could never have read the petition and that it must been under the "chori, sai" or "budi sai" system that his signature was got.

Mr. Khare says very truly that the poor cultivator does not get the advance when he wants it, and has also to secure the good offices of the village officers before he can get any advances at all—good offices which he does not always obtain without having to pay for them. It is only where the kunbee has some knowledge and feels that he can trust the Government more than the merciless sowcar that the village officers do help, and they charge them you may be sure. How else do they exist. They charge for every thing. Do you imagine that patels and kulkarnees exist on what Government is pleased to allow them? Our village patels get Rs. 9 per annum which I am sure is not enough for a month.

Then there is the fear of the great income derived by kulkurnees who are the bond writers and must be in court as witnesses. If Mamlatdars, Assistants Collectors and Collectors would encourage taggae or Government loans ten times the amount would not be enough. It is not the 6 per cent. that keeps the poor cultivators back. There should be a distinct statement of how these tagaees are distributed and used, and if not used why, and I am sure such a statement would show that in advanced districts and talookas alone have people taken advantage of it, and that the ignorant and needy are left in the dark and in want.—Yours, &c.,

FUGIT HORA.

THE GRIEVANCES OF THE THANA FORESTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The notification recently issued by the Collector of Thana with the previous sanction of the Bombay Government, which withdraws the time-honored privileges of the wild tribes, has naturally engendered a strong feeling of indignation against Government among the people, deprived as they are of the only means of their subsistence. A public inquiry about the abuses by the wild tribes of their privileges, if it has now been alleged by the Government, ought to have been instituted and an opportunity given to the people to have their say before they hurried to publish such a strange document based upon the one-sided professions of the officials who in their overzeal for increasing the revenue, and consequently the importance of their department, cannot be impartial advisers; and their statements, we may safely assert, do not correspond to the real facts of the situation, as is evinced by the case before us. A few days ago the poor and destituted tribes in thousands, out of the abundance of their complaints waited upon the Collector to constitutionally lay their grievances before him, who gave them evasive and unsatisfactory replies, the consequence being that the ever loyal and law-abiding people of Bassein being driven to desperation openly violated the orders of the District authorities. A serious riot would have ensued had not the local authorities prevailed in time. On receipt of the information of the said occurrence, the Commissioner and the Collector visited the spot, and have, though lately, promised to put their case before the Government. All the people are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Bombay Government. We are quite confident that if this forest question be considered solely on its own merits, the Government, presided over by a most just and enlightened Governor, cannot arrive at any other decision. There are, however, additional and weighty reasons for continuing the sacred privileges at this critical time—a dire famine is knocking at the door, the land revenue is just enhanced, and there is every possibility of their energies being directed in a wrong channel. I conclude this letter with the hope that Lord Sandhurst will immortalise his name by redressing the grievances of the Thana foresters, who are reduced to a state of half-starvation, and who it seems are treated with studied indifference so long.—Yours, &c.,

KONDKER LAKSHMAN BHISAJI, B.A.

Bassein, Oct. 10.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION SEASON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Most of the examinations, except one or two medical examinations, fall at a time when the offices close for the October vacation. In the early days of the Alma Mater the examinations were held in the month of February. But then the Governor, or rather the Chancellor, had to come down from his cool hill station for conferring degrees in the hot days of summer. For the sake of a single individual, or better for the sake of the grant of Rs. 20,000, which was then very badly needed, the Senate had to overlook the convenience of the examinees. Now that the grant is stopped, may I make bold to ask the Senate the necessity of continuing a system so telling upon the health of the examinees. October, when the students have to spend all their energy over their books, is generally the most unhealthy month all throughout the Presidency. And none but the brains of the sun-burnt Indians can work during the month. Moreover, the Diwalee holidays fall in every year just before or after the written test. The painful separation of poor students from their homes is already pointed by two or three of your correspondents, and I need add no more. The University is now maintained by the fees paid by the examinees—the majority of whom are necessarily Hindus. Is it not then the duty of the Senate to look after their interests. Is it like a kind mother to neglect the health and well-being of her children who support her? The doors of the University are closed so fast, they say, that it requires loud and constant knocking to awake the drowsy watchman. But I hope the bubonic fever has sharpened the ears of even kumbhkarans and a single tap will suffice.—Yours, &c.,

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REVIEWS.

SIR GEORGE TRESSADY, by MRS. HUMPHREY WARD. Simultaneously with the publication of the last instalment of this story in the *Century* the enterprising firm of Messrs. Macmillan bring it out in one volume in their Colonial Library. The readers of Marcella will be glad to pursue their acquaintance with that strong personality in the pages of "Sir George Tressady." She has passed through her years of storm and stress and reigns as the devoted wife of a progressive politician. In spite of its title, Marcella is the chief person in the book. The hero is the man who develops most, and round whose moderate talents and somewhat incomplete character the events of the story seem to swarm. Lady Tressady, Sir George's mother, is the key to the inequalities in her son, and though she is life-like and possibly drawn from life she is an unpleasant element in the book. The little impatient shallow-minded pretty wife, whom the hero takes to himself on what seem to the sympathetic reader incomprehensibly insufficient grounds, works a tolerably varied and knotty thread into the fateful year following the marriage. Events fill that year which in ordinary lives would require almost decades to mature, and we have a honeymoon, an election, a session or two fraught with questions of the deepest interest, country-house visits that wreck the peace of half the actors in the play, the defection of the hero from his allegiance, political and domestic, a strike, a disaster, and the annihilation of lives and ambitions, all in the space of nine short months. Marcella certainly is the driving power of this novel, though she has been married some five years, and according to all accredited rules should have been relegated to a quiet, sober, secondary place in the world. But that was an impossibility; with such a being marriage did not bring extinction.

"The equal comradeship of marriage at its best and finest, all the daily disciplines, the profound and painless lessons of love, the covetous bliss of parentage, the constant anxieties of power nobly understood, had harmonised the stormy nature of the woman, and had transformed the somewhat pessimist and scrupulous character of the man. Not that life with Marcella Maxwell was always easy. Now as ever she remained on the moral side a creature of strain and effort, tormented by ideals not to be realised, and eager to drive herself and others in a breathless pursuit of them.

But if in some sort she seemed to be always dragging those that loved her through the heart of a tempest, the tempest had such golden moments! No wife had ever more capacity for all the delicacies and depths of passion towards the man of her choice. All the anxieties she brought with her, all the perplexities and difficulties she imposed, had never yet seemed to Maxwell anything but divinely worth while. So far indeed he had never even remotely allowed himself to put the question. Her faults were hers, and she was the light of his life."

No; that sort of woman does not find her limits in the frame of everyday life. She has her moments of perfect rest and peace, but also her hours and days of toil and struggle for the good of everyone who comes within her charmed circle. When to this is added the heat and strife and bustle of political life for a husband, with whom Marcella sympathetically and eagerly works, we realise how wide is the influence which she exerts. The most powerful parts of the story are certainly when she exercises that power to win for her husband's cause a new ally. She puts forth all her strength, sharpens and uses her weapons, and, alas, wins more than an ally. Her skill in trying to undo the mischief she fears she has done and yet keep the advantage of her little campaign draws forth other energies, and the close of the book is chiefly occupied with showing their success. Mrs. Humphrey Ward excels in her descriptions of country-house life. The bright animated chat touching on the topics and interests and scandals of the moment is vivid and real, the political speech-making is wonderfully like the real solid thing. The varying ambitions and disappointments of the Ministers, and the Opposition with their following, keep up a pleasant excitement in the social atmosphere of the story. Groups on the Terrace of the House, the political life of all parties, Conservative, Liberal Unionist, and Liberal, with the Socialistic element in the foreground, are all illustrated by the characters, typical for the most part, which the authoress has drawn with the hand and perception of an expert. The dinner-table conversations are sparkling and natural, the moral, religious or political disquisitions never become deadly dull, and the interest of the story is kept up from beginning to end without apparent effort. The closing scene, as in true drama, is a climax both unexpected and exciting.

MESSRS. BLACKIE AND SON (50, Old Bailey, London) have already issued a large number of elementary and higher school books in every branch of study. They are widely known and appreciated for their educational value. Each year sees a new edition of the old, or a new subject popularized. The following are some of their latest publications that have reached India:—

BLACKIE'S DESCRIPTIVE GEOGRAPHICAL MANUALS.—This particular series of books is meant for use in connection with the course of geography set for the Oxford and Cambridge Local examinations, for Pupil-teacher and Certificate examinations, for the College of Preceptors' and other public examinations. Mr. W. G. Baker, M.A., the compiler, hopes by the scheme pursued in this series to teach geography intelligently, not as mere rote learning. The subject matter is carefully graduated according to age and intelligence, the diagrams, views, maps, models, and specimens are very varied, and references and extracts from books of travel have been included in the letter-press. This gives the study a living interest for the pupil. The British Empire has two volumes to itself, Elementary Geography another, Europe a third, and Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia are included in one book. From the last two the British Isles and the British Possessions are excluded. THE RIFLE RANGERS, by Captain Mayne Reid, is one of the tales of adventure and daring chosen for the new edition of the School and Home Library. The story is one of those which its author spun from the memories of his stirring experiences during the Mexican War of 1846. It was in fact the first book of any consequence that he wrote on his return to his own country from America and had a wide circulation at that time. It will now delight the young generation of boys as it delighted the last. YOUNG NURSES, the concluding volume of Blackie's Domestic Economy Readers, is intended to give young girls some elementary instruction on how to preserve health, how to treat common ailments, and how to manage in the sick-room. The opening chapter "On the General Structure of the Human Body" conveys the amount of physiological knowledge necessary for following the other directions given throughout the book. The instruction contained under the various heads is plainly and clearly presented, and pictures are freely made use of to illustrate the proceeding. That portion of the book dealing with "Health and how to keep it," goes minutely into the necessity for pure air and teaches the reason how to have fresh air in the sick-room without draughts, explains the absolute need for pure water, for proper attention to clothing, describes the sort and amount of food requisite for the healthy development, growth and repair of the body, ordains wise cooking, suitable exercise, and recreation, and winds up with the care of babies and girls and boys. The next part: "Common Ailments, and their remedies," deals with indigestion, colds, infectious diseases, prevention and disinfection, &c. Then comes the "Management of the Sick-Room," with its Nurse, and her work, poultices, fomentations, food, and drink for the sick, &c. Part five is devoted to "First Aid to the Injured," the letterpress being assisted with explanatory plates and diagrams. A clear summary of the instruction in the book completes its purpose of helping the young nurse to be of use in the sick-room, and to learn early how to take her place beside a patient intelligently and quietly. BLACKIE'S Selections from Shakespeare as Junior School Classics are calculated to coach boys for their examinations in a short space of time. Each booklet has thirty-two pages devoted to the story of the play in prose, and the chief scenes in the play with eight or nine pages of notes at the end. This is wonderful value for two-pence. It may seem like chopping up Shakespeare, but in these days of cram and rush and pass or fail, such books are needed, and fill their own place in the pursuit of knowledge. ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS is an easy, well constructed Grammar, leading the learner on by simple ways to understand the formation of his own language. Most of the exercises are from classic English writers, and the book is planned to meet the requirements of the Education Code with regard to English Grammar, Analysis of Sentences, and Word Formation. THE OXFORD MANUALS of ENGLISH HISTORY, edited by C. W. Oman, are handy books for the student. The series consists of small volumes, each kept to the same scale, and each written by men engaged in teaching history at Oxford. They form a continuous history of England presenting the events of our national life in proper perspective, and the writers have sought throughout to lay stress on events of really national importance. The sixth of the series is "THE MAKING OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, by Arthur Hassall, M.A. This includes the period from 1714 to 1832, and is complete without being diffuse. The whole series fit into one another, and are meant to obviate the great difficulty felt in taking up one special period of English history, studying it carefully, and then either being somewhat adrift as to where to find the next period without a gap or dislocation, or having to make for oneself the selection required from some bulky book. There can be no doubt that the series supplies a want, and directs the attention of the student to the chief events of our history. Mr. G. A. Henty writes a short history of our own times in THE SOVEREIGN READER or Scenes from the Life and Reign of Queen Victoria, and he has made a bright interesting book of it for children. As he says in his preface, "the history of our own times is the most useful of all histories, and a good knowledge of it ought to be acquired by every educated person. But so much has happened during the reign of Queen Victoria that to give even an outline of all the events, all the inventions, all the wonderful progress that has been made in that sixty years would require many volumes." The author has touched on the most important events and clothed them with an interest which will certainly awaken a desire in his young readers to learn more and in greater detail. This new departure in teaching living as well as dead history to boys and girls is an admirable one. THE WARWICK HISTORY HANDBOOKS to accompany the Readers give the essence of English History down to the present time. The reign of each king is given as succinctly as possible. The principal events and personages are focussed and described in few words, dated and labelled as well, with the clearness and decision relentlessly required by examiners. Maps are more generous than the letter-press, giving the pupil much assistance in forming an idea of the divisions of countries at the different stages of the great struggles of the nations with the position of the most famous battle-fields. BLACKIE'S SCIENCE HANDBOOKS are meant as an aid to teachers who take up science as a class-subject on the lines of the "Science Readers." Excellent little publications they are, clearly put, well-printed, and profusely illustrated.

ANCIENT INDIA: ITS INVASION BY ALEXANDER THE GREAT, by V. McGRINDLE (Archibald Constable and Co., Westminster, London.) The second edition of this valuable work is enriched by additions and corrections, the fruit of study of three important publications by men who write with the authority of scholars on Alexander's Campaigns in Turkestan. One of these books is by Herr Franz Schwarz, of Munich, who resided for fifteen years in Turkestan, and who visited all its places of importance, studied carefully the antiquities of the country, and identified with certainty all the places to which Alexander is said to have reached. From this source errors with regard to the identification of places in the original manuscript have been corrected by Mr. McGrindle. Major-General Haig's Memoir on the Indus Delta proves that the Indus has changed its course so much in past ages, that it is quite impossible to accurately fix on the exact position, with regard to that river as it now runs, of the historic place mentioned in the works of the classic authors whom Mr. McGrindle has translated in order to give us the tale of Alexander's Campaigns. Colonel Holdich is the third authority on which the writer bases the additions to his text. This text is a literal translation of the classical works of Arrian, Q. Curtius, Diodorus, Plutarch and Justin, in so far as they describe Alexander's Campaigns in Afghanistan, the Punjab, Sindh, etc., etc. Unfortunately none of these writers was contemporary with the great invader. They each had different qualifications as a historian. Arrian was a critical writer, says Professor Freeman, Diodoros was honest, but stupid, Plutarch did the anecdotal portion of the history, epitomised, and Quintus Curtius supplied the imaginary, and possibly the most interesting, part of the narrative. The Invasion of India by Alexander was practically the introduction of the country to more Western nations. Little or nothing was known of India up to this time, and though after Alexander's death it sank back again for centuries into oblivion, living its own life, and ruled by its own princes, yet the short Greek occupation marked an epoch, to which we return in order to gain a consecutive idea of the history of the country. Mr. McGrindle's book is marked by research, literary care, and knowledge of his subject. The work has copious notes, illustrations, maps, and an exhaustive index.

THE HEART OF PRINCESS OSRA, by Anthony Hope (Longmans, Green and Co.). The fancy embodied in this collection of stirring adventures illustrates the hesitating uncertain nature of a maiden's heart. All the suitors come and go, give of their best to win the lady of their choice, but she cannot respond for multifarious good reasons, inequality of birth, unsuitability of character in various degrees, and the Princess's heart remains indisputably her own, until the right Prince comes at the right moment and goes to work in the right way. Then like a blossom expanding to the soft summer sunshine, Princess Osra finds the love, for which she waited in vain while her numerous lovers fluttered round her, fill her heart and life. The story is prettily and quaintly told, the best being decidedly "The Miller of Horbau," the only man who was not exactly a suitor.

UNCLE SAM'S LETTERS ON PHRENOLOGY. These letters are from the pen of a Presbyterian Minister, friend of H. W. Beecher and O. L. Fowler, who were ardent believers in the science of phrenology. H. W. Beecher was selected to combat the growing belief in phrenology following the visit of Dr. Spurzheim to the United States. He undertook the task, got together the works extant on the subject, but instead of speaking against he became an energetic convert and lectured in favour of phrenology. This little book was first published by Messrs. Harper in 1842, and is now again given to the public. The "Letters" are easy and suggestive, and do not tax the credulity of the reader by too definite statements of the consequences to our character by special brain formation.

DISPUTE BETWEEN PARTNERS AT THE "SWISS STORES."

Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Edward Charles O'Brien appeared to answer the charge of criminal intimidation, preferred by David Wilder. Mr. Dunlop, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Hemming and Mr. Crage, pleaders, defended the accused.

An adjournment was applied for by the defence, but prosecution objecting, the magistrate proceeded to record the evidence.

Complainant stated that since July last he had been carrying on business at the Swiss Stores, Rampart Row. Before that, he was partner with Mrs. Atkins in the business until June last. Accused was admitted a partner on the 29th August, Mrs. Atkins introducing him. Complainant knew six languages. Accused some times came to the shop to see how the business was going, and after the 7th ultimo he came daily. On that day a dispute arose as to the payment of the cost of agreement made between Mrs. Atkins and complainant, and the accused struck in flight on the present occasion. The Basel Mission in Hongkong has received no intelligence that any of the mission stations are in danger. About 500 soldiers have been despatched to Chunglok by the Viceroy of Canton.

The pacification of Formosa is proceeding by the simple process of extirpation of the natives. The Chelor Railway dispute has reached a new phase. On behalf of the Tsungli Yamen—which would have lost face to admit anything directly—Sir Robert Hart has fully admitted the right of Messrs Fergusson and Co. to the foreshore appropriated by the Chinese and paid to a Russian firm. A sum of Tls. 1000 per mow has been made, with 15 per cent. as compensation for disturbance, but this offer has been refused. The point has been referred to Mr. George Jamieson, British Consul, and Mr. L. Rocher, Commissioner of Customs. These gentlemen ought to be able to arrive at a satisfactory decision.

A renewed agitation is being made for a reduction of the export duty on tea. The treaty tariff is only 5 per cent., but during the last nine years it has risen at over 32 per cent. Considering the strong opposition the China tea exporters have to face, we are not astonished that they should make an effort to relieve themselves of the heavy burden. The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has taken a step which redounds to the credit of that influential public body. It has decided to authorise Mr Dudgeon to appear before the Diplomatic Corps at Peking to discuss the proposed increase in the tariff, the differential treatment of Chinese cotton mills at Shanghai, the duty on tea and other cognate subjects. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has not been inactive, and has been discussing the West River and the tariff question. Both are indissoluble. Before the West River can in reality be opened to foreign trade, it will be necessary to read just the financial relations of the Government of China and its Provincial officials. It is encouraging to see the financial condition of China discussed intelligently at Home. Once the Foreign Governments realise the true backwardness of China and the influences at work to retard progress, it may be possible to get them to use their influence on the Central Authority at Peking with a view to carry out the necessary reforms.

Contradictory reports still reach Hongkong from Manila. It is certain, however, that the rebels are too strong for the present forces at the disposal of the Governor General, who is wisely awaiting reinforcements from Spain before he attempts to strike a decisive blow. The main body of the rebels is in the Province of Cavite. It is not correct that the arsenal and ship at Cavite have fallen into the hands of the rebels. These are defended by Spanish soldiers. More details have come to hand of the excesses perpetrated by the rebel. A monastery in Cavite Province was captured, the majority of the priests fell into the rebel hands. Some were dismembered and killed in the most brutal fashion; others were soaked in petroleum, suspended to trees and set on fire. There is not the slightest doubt that the rebellion will be crushed.

Locally, there has been very little movement of public importance. Trade has improved somewhat but is still far from brisk. There has been a return of the hot weather, but the evenings are now cooler and preparations are being made for the winter outdoor sports.

The opposition to dividend proposals of the General Managers of the Douglas S. S. Co. was met by a proposal of a bonus of 2doll. per share, which was accepted, and the shareholders' general meeting passed off without any conflict.

Volunteering is experiencing a 'boom.' The Field Battery in particular has been recruiting strongly, and the total number on the strength is now nearly a hundred, including all ranks. The prospects for the approaching drill season are very encouraging.

The rumoured strengthening of the British Squadron on this station has been received with extreme satisfaction. The fleet has dispersed after its summer cruise in northern waters, and the ships are making for their winter stations. Rear-Admiral Oxley won the chief sailing race at the fleet regatta.—*China Mail*, Sept. 30.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA ATHLETIC SPORTS.

FIRST DAY, MONDAY 19th OCTOBER, 1896.

3-45 p.m.—Event No. 7, Throwing the Cricket Ball.
3-45 p.m.—Event No. 20, 100 Yards Flat Race (School boys under 14). (Heats.)
3-30 p.m.—Event No. 10, 150 Yards Handicap. (Members only.)
4 p.m.—Event No. 5, High Jump.
4-10 p.m.—Event No. 15, 100 Yards Flat Race (Soldiers). (Heats.)
4-20 p.m.—Event No. 1, 100 Yards Flat Race. (Open.)
4-30 p.m.—Event No. 21, 220 Yards Flat Race. (school-boys over 14). (Heats.)
4-35 p.m.—Event No. 27, Tug-of-War (Heats.)
4-50 p.m.—Event No. 4, Half-Mile Flat Race (Open.)
4-55 p.m.—Event No. 18, One Mile Bicycle Handicap open to members of Bombay Gymkhana who have never won a bicycle prize.
5-0 p.m.—Event No. 26, Quarter Mile Flat Race open to all comers (amateurs).
5-5 p.m.—Event No. 19, Quarter Mile Flat Race (Soldiers.)
5-15 p.m.—Event No. 3, 120 Yards Hurdle Race.
5-20 p.m.—Event Nos. 13, Half Mile Steeple-chase Handicap. (Football playing members.)
5-30 p.m.—Event No. 19, Half Mile Steeple-chase (Native Soldiers) (Heats).
5-40 Event No. 14, One Mile Bicycle Race Open to all comers (amateurs).

SECOND DAY, 20th OCTOBER, 1896.

3-45 p.m.—Event No. 8, Putting the shot.
4 p.m.—Event No. 21, 220 Yards (School boys over 14). (Final.)
4-3 p.m.—Event No. 15, 100 Yards Flat Race (Soldiers) (Final.)
4-10 p.m.—Event No. 6, Wide Jump.
4-15 p.m.—Event No. 20, 100 Yards Flat Race (School boys under 14). (Final).
4-20 p.m.—Event No. 11, 200 Yards Flat Race Handicap. (Members only.)
4-25 p.m.—Event No. 23, 220 Yards Flat Race (Native Soldiers) (Final.)
4-30 p.m.—Event No. 33, 220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap) open to Bombay Volunteer Corps.
4-40 p.m.—Event No. 2, ½ Mile Flat Race open to recognised Clubs.
4-45 p.m.—Event No. 17, ½ Mile Flat Race open to N.C. O's men of British Regiments.
4-55 p.m.—Event No. 24, One Bicycle Race open to Europeans. (The "Magnet" Cup)
5-3 p.m.—Event No. 12, ½ Mile Steeplechase. (Open).
5-15 p.m.—Event No. 19, ½ Mile Steeplechase (Native Soldiers). (Final.)
5-25 p.m.—Event No. 22, Tug-of-War. (Final)
5-40 p.m.—Event No. 9, 120 yards Veterans' Race

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BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, OCT. 15.

THERE has been quite an epidemic of "weeks" here this season. I heard a lady say the other day that Belgaum is all very well in its normal condition of restfulness and dullness, but Belgaum when it tried to burst forth into gaiety was absolutely—well, she used quite a naughty word beginning with a D. I notice ladies do make use of naughty words a good deal nowadays. I believe it is considered "chic." However, with regard to Belgaum and its efforts after gaiety I rather agreed with the lady. There is always a great deal of real hard work in getting up anything here, and entertainments have a way of falling flat. Take, for instance, the subscription dances. Someone proposes that one shall be got up. Accordingly a notice to that effect is posted up in the club. Every one is anxious to know if everyone else will go. Everyone says "yes," but in the end "they all with one accord begin to make excuse." The few faithful ones arrive, and find the ball-room nicely decorated, the floor in good order, a sumptuous (?) supper laid out in the card-room, but alas! where are the dancers? I do not think it can be said that these dances go off well in Belgaum. A short time ago we had a contingent from Sattara to play us at all games. They beat us pretty well all round, but we took it as pleasantly as possible, and did all we could to amuse our guests. We got up a dance, which went off in the usual languid style, and a smoking concert, which was as good as all our local talent (which is considerable) could make it. Last week some planters from Mysore came to challenge Belgaum for cricket. The matches came off on Monday and Tuesday, and resulted in an easy win for Belgaum. On Tuesday evening Captain Harrison, East Yorkshire Regiment, got up a smoking concert—a form of entertainment, by the way, that appears to be popular here. The concert was held in one of the badminton sheds at the club. A small stage was erected at one end, whilst the rest of the room was arranged with chairs and tables grouped about. The concert was advertised to begin at 9-30, but close upon 10 o'clock the only part of the entertainment that had commenced was the smoking. There were no programmes, consequently it is impossible to give a very detailed description of the proceedings. I am not musical, and am slow to catch up a tune, but it struck me that I had heard most of the songs before. "Eileen Asthore," and several other songs, all of a highly sentimental order, were very sweetly rendered by Mr. Cobb, and received loud applause. "Knock 'em in the old Kent Road," sung by Mr. Mackenzie, of Dharwar renown, was enthusiastically received and encored. "Fiddle and I," and several other songs were beautifully sung by Mrs. Gosset. Mrs. Kappey gave in two or three pretty Ballads, but I did not know the names. Mr. Clarke's song was well received, and Mr. Swifte, C.S., who has been paying a flying visit to Belgaum, wound up the evening by singing an Irish ditty in a spirited manner. It is always so kind of people to try and get up amusements to waken up the sleepy station, and one ought not to cavil; but next time there is a smoking concert a few more amusing songs thrown in would, I fancy, make the evening go off in a more cheery manner. The majority of people are not musical to any great extent, and a good tune and a chorus appeal to them more than high class music and love songs—these latter are nowadays so extravagant, that to a sound healthy mind and constitution they are absolutely unintelligible. We cannot imagine how any one can feel such things, which proves, I suppose, that we have no imagination. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Beaman gave an "At home" in her charming compound, to witness a cricket match between the ladies, captained by Mrs. Lushington, and others. The ladies were Mrs. Mathewes, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Minchin; Mrs. Edwardes, Mrs. Murray, Miss Palliser, Miss Bell, Miss Beaman, and Miss Field Beaman. Between four and five o'clock everyone in the station turned up to see the fun, and great fun it was. I don't know when I have laughed so much. The ladies went in first, and made 71 runs; the men following scoring 60. The terms of the match were men to bat with left hand only, and but with a broom handle held in the left hand and if it had not been for the prowess of Mr. Lushington, the men would have won. However, thanks to him, the ladies won a well-earned victory. I say well-earned because every lady did her duty and ran after every ball which was hit to the side of the ground on which she was fielding, and there was some pretty amateur racing and powerful throwing in!

ROBBERIES ON THE BURMA STATE RAILWAY.

"Can nothing be done," writes a correspondent, "to lessen the number of barefaced robberies that are repeatedly committed on Europeans while travelling on the Burma State Railway?" I know several persons who have had money and valuable articles in the carriages when they thought their personal goods were perfectly safe, and in no single instance have the thieves been traced or the stolen articles recovered. The following cases are illustrative of the daring and impudent manner in which thieves on the Burma State Railway go about their work.

"A few weeks ago three soldiers of the Royal Scots left Mandalay for Rangoon on furlough. Each had a hundred rupees or thereabouts in a woollen belt buckled round the middle of the body. During the night journey, whilst they were asleep, the whole three were adroitly relieved of there belts and money, arriving in Rangoon without a cent to bless themselves with. Last Thursday night in the train which left Prome for Rangoon, two Sergeants (one of whom was accompanied by his wife) of the East Lancashire Regiment were robbed in a style that even the once recognised master of thieves, Charles Peace, would have envied. The married Sergeant had his watch taken from him when asleep while his wife lost to silver brooches. The other Sergeant, who only dosed for about an hour, had his jacket taken from between his head and a water bottle, without being disturbed, and was robbed of all the ready money he possessed, thirty rupees odd, and an envelope containing a certificate for admission to the Eye Hospital, Madras, to which institution he was on his way."—*Rangoon Times.*

CHINA NEWS.

Like the Spaniards, the Chinese generals are adepts in manufacturing victories. Once again we are informed that the Mahomedan Rebellion in the north-west has been suppressed. Missionary reports do not quite agree with the official Intelligence department, which latter we do not believe any more. In the meanwhile there is a lively rising in the Chunglok District about a hundred miles inland from Swatow. This is the district where the Hakkas rebelled last year and destroyed the property of the Basel Missions, for which the German Government exacted a prompt and ample reparation. The rising is not of a very serious nature, judged politically. It is merely a raid by the followers of two notorious banditti, Li and Ngai, both well known to the authorities. Last year they captured a mandarin and held him for ransom, so that worthy has had the good sense to seek safety in flight on the present occasion. The Basel Mission in Hongkong has received no intelligence that any of the mission stations are in danger. About 500 soldiers have been despatched to Chunglok by the Viceroy of Canton.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

OCTOBER 16.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION:

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanes, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Turkish route interrupted beyond Fao.

THE MOST ALARMING attacks of Gout and Rheumatism may be defeated by a few doses of Bewdin's Rheumatism and Gout Cure (Rs. 2-8) and Bethal Bromides (Re. 1), of MADJI, CONE AND CO.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE season is now upon us when comfortable costumes are beginning to be appreciated, superseding the light picturesqueness of summer raiment, yet by no means without a charm of their own. The changes in form are chiefly to be observed by casting a reminiscent glance upon those of September, 1895, when the free flowing of ultra-full skirts and the super-abundance of puffed sleeves were the salient features of the fashion. Now, on the contrary, every thing is neat, trim, close-fitting, and convenient. It is as though a pruning knife had shaved off all undue redundancies. There is still elaboration of a kind, but very little of the flaring flagrancies of a twelve-month since remains. There is just enough fulness of sleeve to remind us that once we had too much, and to suggest that very soon we may have too little; for is not fashion always in extremes? It is only in the course of its various modulations and modifications that we get anything like sweet reasonableness. Let us enjoy it while it lasts. So far as recent changes are concerned, they can all be effected by an application of scissors and an afterdoes of needle and thread. So far, good for the shallow purses.

A closely-buttoned little bolero indicates an excellent mode of tidying up the bodices and blouses of late summer by adding a warm and comfortable, and at the same time very smart, little garment. It may be in black velvet, cloth, ribbed serge, or brown seal plush. One was in the same material as the dress, a deep cornflue blue "fantaisie," the new autumn material, bordered all round the outlines with dark blue velvet on the bias. In this case, the sleeves match the bolero as well as the skirt; but if the former is wanted merely as a supplementary item of the costume, to wear with blouses whose sleeves are still good and fresh, it can then be sleeveless. The hat sketched shows one of the new turgardoels in cornflower blue felt, edged with a narrow roll of dark blue velvet and trimmed with a band of the same round the crown and a number of dark blue pen plumes.

As many of us are now contemplating the purchase of a costume that will be appropriate not only to autumn but winter, it is well to bear in mind that at least two yards less of material will be needed than is the case when summer gowns were being bought. This refers to single-width fabrics, so that one yard less of double width can be economised. The coat must, of course, have sleeves for cold weather—a form of entertainment, by the way, that appears to be popular here. The concert was held in one of the badminton sheds at the club. A small stage was erected at one end, whilst the rest of the room was arranged with chairs and tables grouped about. The concert was advertised to begin at 9-30, but close upon 10 o'clock the only part of the entertainment that had commenced was the smoking. There were no programmes, consequently it is impossible to give a very detailed description of the proceedings. I am not musical, and am slow to catch up a tune, but it struck me that I had heard most of the songs before. "Eileen Asthore," and several other songs, all of a highly sentimental order, were very sweetly rendered by Mr. Cobb, and received loud applause. "Knock 'em in the old Kent Road," sung by Mr. Mack

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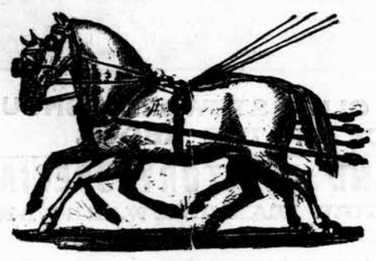

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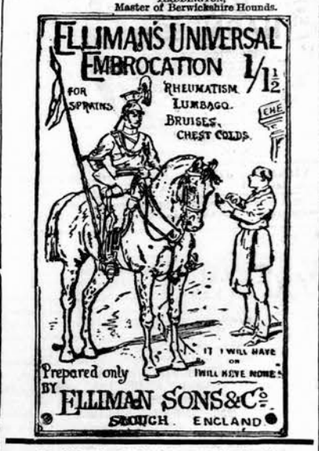

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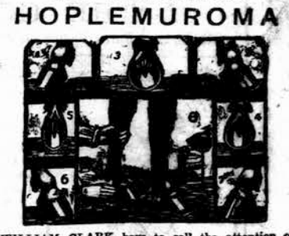

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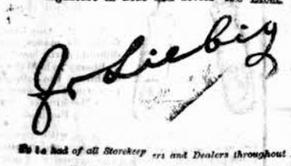

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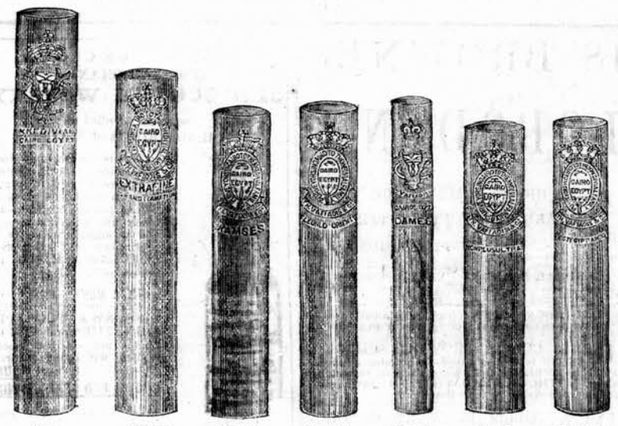

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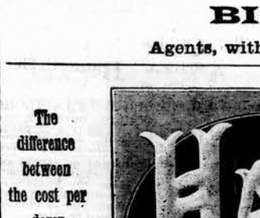

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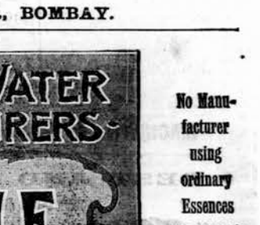

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